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COURT TELLS HOW TO MAKE SCHOOL AUDIT

Provisions of Code Plainly Stipulated in Rules by McIlvaine

LOCAL MEN APPOINTED

L. J. Mitchell and L. P. Flickinger, Jr., Are Charleroi Auditors

By the appointment of L. J. Flickinger, Jr., and Louis J. Mitchell as auditors of Charleroi Tuesday, Judge J. A. McIlvaine handed down a set of rules governing auditors, which according to the provisions of the new school code are appointed by the court instead of being elected by the people. In selecting the two appointees, Judge McIlvaine made a wise choice.

There are eight of the rules governing the duties of the auditors as handed down by Judge McIlvaine. A copy must accompany each appointment of such auditors sent out by the prothonotary, upon appointment of such auditors by the court. There is the usual rule requiring oath or affirmation before entering upon their duties.

The auditors must do their work jointly and not separately, keeping minutes of their meetings and affording to the school board, or any other person interested, opportunity to attend or be represented if they so desire. They must begin their duties promptly on the first Monday of July and promptly audit all accounts of the school district, including the accounts of the treasurer and school depositories and other school funds for the preceding fiscal year in the manner provided by law. They must complete the audit as expeditiously as possible and not later than September 15, following the date of their appointment unless prevented by adequate reason.

There is the rule governing the report they must make upon completion of their work, one copy to be filed with the school board and one with the prothonotary. The compensation is fixed at \$5 for each day of eight hours, necessarily spent, or at the rate of 62 1-2 cents per hour, together with necessary costs.

A copy of their account and claim for compensation specifying the days and number of hours each day necessarily spent in the work and the necessarily costs, with one week's notice of the time when the same will be presented to the court for its approval, shall be served upon the school board or an officer thereof, and no bill for compensation shall be presented to the school board for payment until after the same has been approved by court. All accounts for compensation shall be verified by the oath of each of the auditors.

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Constables to Appeal

Bentleyville Men Not Satisfied With Verdict Rendered by Jury

Sentence has not been imposed in the case of Constable W. E. Eppley of Bentleyville and James Applegate his deputy found guilty last week of involuntary manslaughter for the shooting of Simon Provojassek, a Russian, in a barn near Bentleyville on April 30. An appeal is to be made for a parole for Eppley. Applegate got into the scrape through being deputized by Eppley. The case is to be disposed of next Monday.

BALLOT MEASURE DOOMED

Non-Partisan Bill to be Given Its Final Knock-out Drops

PENROSE ON THE FLOOR

Harrisburg, May 29.—While United States Senator Boies Penrose who had been accorded the privileges of the floor, was pleading for progressive legislation before the legislature Tuesday afternoon, it is stated that in a committee room of the senate a "gentleman's agreement" was made between a coterie of senators to ruthlessly slaughter four of the progressive election measures that are before the senate. These are the non-partisan ballot bill, the voter's assistance clause making physical disability the only excuse for a voter having someone mark his ballot, the stringent corrupt practices act which makes the lavish use of money in elections impossible, and the resolution to hold a convention to revise the constitution. These measures are to be killed, no matter what arises, if the bunch of senators who have heretofore controlled the senate have their way. While Republicans in all parts of the state are fully aware that this policy is suicidal from a party standpoint, special interests are to be permitted to the welfare of the party as well as the people of the whole state.

Senator Penrose made an impressive talk before the legislature, advocating the progressive policies that the people demand, but which the senate is withholding from them. He said the utilities bill was a great measure in maintaining the rights and welfare of the people, and would stand as a monumental piece of legislation in Governor Tener's administration.

An amendment in the senate corporations committee has taken the teeth out of the workingmen's compensation act, by making the benefits of the measure elective. That is, both employer and employee may sign an agreement as to whether or not they accept the conditions of the law. The committee also amended the bill to reduce the payment for disability from life to 400 weeks.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICTS RENDERED

Emmet Pfleghardt Killed Through Accident at Donora and Ralph Conaway Dies at Vesta No. 2 Mine From Slate Fall

Two inquests were held by Coroner James T. Heffran Tuesday into deaths that occurred along the Monongahela valley. One was held in the morning at Donora, when inquest was made into the method by which Emmett Pfleghardt, aged 26, was killed at a Donora mill last week. The evidence showed that Pfleghardt as conductor of a train in the company yard was riding on the rear of a light train helping keep in position a wire cable. The cable and pulled away in some manner. It caught on a steel tie of the railroad became wrapped around his limbs and as the engine pulled ahead, simply tore off his legs.

MRS. LAUDERBACK DIES AT HER HOME ON SIXTH STREET

Mrs. Mary Lauderback, aged 57 years, the wife of Lon Lauderback, died at her home on Sixth street near Crest avenue this morning at 12:20 o'clock from an illness of many weeks' duration. Suffering from tumor, cancer and dropsy Mrs. Lauderback was taken to a Pittsburgh hospital about five weeks ago. Her maladies were so serious that an operation was not considered advisable and she was brought home the same week.

Five sons and two daughters survive, also one sister, who lives out, Maple Creek. The sons are Clyde, Harry, George and Joseph of Charleroi and Elmer of Monongahela and the daughters are Mrs. John Cunningham of Ohio and Mrs. Carl Bartlett of Donora. Her sister living out Maple Creek is Mrs. Joseph Armbruster.

Mrs. Lauderback lived in Charleroi for four years, coming here from Riverview with her husband. She was a well known and much respected woman.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the obsequies. The body will be taken to the Ginger Hill cemetery back of Monongahela for interment.

To Change Packet's Name.

Capt. John F. Kline of Pittsburgh, who is now owner of the old Monongahela river packet I. C. Woodward will make application to the commissioner of navigation to have the name of the boat changed to "Woolrow Wilson." The steamer is now undergoing repairs after the completion of which it will operate in the excursion business on the Ohio and Monongahela rivers.

Andrew White, who has been the popular and efficient principal of the Elco schools during the past year, has been elected principal of one of the school buildings at Monaca.

Berryman's Store will be open Thursday night and closed all day Friday, May 30th. Decoration day. See the "Moving Picture Girl" at the Star Theatre tonight.

PRIVATE DANCES ANNOUNCED FOR JUNE AT ELDORA

Invitations have been issued by two Monongahela valley organizations for private dances to be given at Eldora Park during June. Donora Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star through a committee this week announced their third annual dance, which will be an event of Wednesday evening June 4, from 7:30 until 12. The committee consists of Mrs. Marie Watson, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. George Patterson, Mrs. R. E. Koehler, Mrs. Kieffel, Mrs. G. E. Koedel, Mrs. John Byers, Mrs. Walter Spragg and Messrs G. E. Koedel, L. Tomer and N. Wadzhel.

The Alphi Phi Beta fraternity of Charleroi, composed of young men issued invitations for their first summer dance to be held on Wednesday evening June 11. The fraternity members compose a committee of the whole having in charge the arrangements.

STRIKE AT THE ELLSWORTH MINES IS THREATENED

It is stated that the miners at Ellsworth collieries Nos. 1 and 2, have been threatening to strike, as they have taken a dislike to the company physician at Ellsworth. The miners wish to employ the services of another doctor, it is alleged and threaten the coal company with a strike unless their wish is granted. It is claimed that the miners themselves pay the doctor for his services, and if they wish a change of physician it ought to be in their power and not in the coal company's to get a new physician.

Goes to Monessen.

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COMMENCEMENT SEASON OPENS WITH CLASS PLAY

Thirteen Not Real Hoodoo

Most Successful Commencement Ever at Monongahela --Thirteen in Class of '13

The figure thirteen had no terrors for the Monongahela high school graduating class. On the other hand the most successful kind of commencement ever held was that of the class of 1913 Tuesday evening. The class consisted of 13 members, and the year is 1913. Dr. Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of the Allegheny county schools made the address to the class.

"The Judge's Vindication," two reels, Star Theatre tomorrow. 262-21

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD

Hundreds Pay Last Respects to "Jimmy Dick" Wilson

FLORAL TRIBUTES MANY

Beautiful and impressive funeral services were held at the home of John C. McKean on Lincoln avenue Tuesday afternoon for James D. Wilson, aged about 90, who died Sunday night. Rev. Perrin Baker of the First Presbyterian church of Belle Vernon of which denomination the friendly "Jimmy Dick" was a member was in charge of the services and he was assisted by Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi. Rev. Baker gave an excellent talk. At the grave at the Monongahela cemetery Masonic rites were observed adding to the impressiveness of the obsequies.

Beautiful floral tributes, bestowed by numerous friends and by the Charleroi lodge of Masons, half filled the room wherein the body of "Jimmy Dick" lay in state. A quartet composed of Mrs. I. T. Daniel, soprano, Miss Helen Woodhall, contralto, J. F. Bowman, tenor and Prof. I. T. Daniel, basso, with Miss May Barth as accompanist rendered "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" as the prelude. After the opening services Mrs. I. T. Daniel sang the favorite song of Mr. Wilson, "The Land of the Leal." The poem was one that he recited just a short time before his death. The closing rendition was the fine old hymn, "Abide With Me."

Friends came from Pittsburgh and from all nearby places, such as Monongahela, Donora, Belle Vernon and Pineyville to attend the funeral. There were hundreds present.

The pallbearers were intimate friends of Mr. Wilson. They were J.

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High School Seniors Present "Mr. Bob" to Good-Sized Crowd

PARTS WELL HANDLED

Graduates Show Ability--Lantern Oration Given and Donora Presents Gifts

Entertainment was provided by the seniors of high school to their friends Tuesday evening at Turner Hall, when they presented their class play "Mr. Bob," and went through a program of events incident to the beginning of commencement season. Stormy weather did not keep many away and the house was well crowded.

"Mr. Bob" is a comedy in two acts. It is a ludicrous story with practically no plot excepting that contained in a series of mixups that if experienced in real life would bring on prematurely gray hairs. Mr. Bob is a beautiful and marriageable young woman, who wins her queer nickname by mistake made by a young, handsome and single young man known as Phillip. The joke is allowed to carry through by Kitty, the friend of the young woman at the expense of Phillip who is a close relative. One mixup brings on others until a whole family, Mr. Bob as the guest, a long-suffering lawyer, clerk and last of all two cats belonging to maiden lady are in embarrassed position and at their wits' end to extricate themselves from their dilemma. Affairs are straightened however, after a yacht race in which the young woman "Mr. Bob" sailed Phillip's yacht and won. Phillip discovered he knows the young woman and after a few explanations leads her off to one side for the inevitable love tale to be poured into her ears.

The characters were well taken by the youthful thespians, and the high school people showed excellent results of the training given them by Prof. S. R. Grim and Miss Lois Haller of the high school faculty.

The part of Phillips was ably handled by Henry Lowstuter. Miss Genevieve Nutt well characterized the young woman Miss Marian Bryant, or "Bob" over whose pet name the whole gorgeous joke resulted. John Martin represented capably Robert Brown, the lawyer's clerk whose efforts to settle a property dispute unloaded unto his unwitting pate all sorts of trouble. The character of Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady was excellently handled by Miss Vivian Donaldson, and Miss Edna Wright performed with a vivaciousness that of Katherine Rogers, a niece. Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid was a part in which Miss Helen Booth excelled. John Gaut portrayed the character of Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler with a naturalness and ability showing considerable possibilities for him in the comedy line.

A lantern oration was delivered by Miss Margaret McDermott, in which she conferred upon the junior class all the honors and dignities enjoyed during this year by the class. John Gaut, a member of the junior class all the honors and dignities enjoyed during this year by the class. John

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GOOD ROADS.

This is still a new country relatively and compared with Europe it is a country of vast extent and sparse population, says the Philadelphia Record. "That its roads should be poor was inevitable, because good roads are expensive and the fast spreading population made it necessary to open a great many. The Northwestern States are old enough and they have enough density of population and enough wealth to provide roads as good as those of Europe, but people had grown used to poor roads and woke up slowly to the importance of better ones, all the more so because under our system the roads were almost entirely left to the towns and in the framing districts fine roads would impose a very heavy financial burden.

"But all over the country interest in good roads is now thoroughly aroused. Many of the States assume the greater part of the cost. The farmers themselves are more appreciative of good roads and more willing to meet their expense. Automobiles have done very much to create sentiment favorable to improved highways. In Pennsylvania State roads are beginning to be common, and any one going around the farming districts in wet weather is impressed by the vast difference between the firm, hard, smooth surfaces of the roads made on the macadam or similar plan and the sloughs which pass by the name of 'dirt roads.' On these the wagons turn out of the track in order to get the firmer basis of the sod, and promptly cut that up until from fence to fence there is nothing but a mass of mire from four to six inches deep.

"Good roads are a good investment, a better investment than the farmers have been accustomed to realize. To save expenses in hauling their produce to towns they could have afforded to spend more than they were willing to. But now that State governments are making liberal appropriations for highways and authorizing raising money by bonds a marked improvement is apparent and a few years more will make a great change in the convenience and ease of travel through the country."

THE PLAYGROUNDS.

Charleroi citizens should not forget that the town has a playgrounds opening on Friday of this week, Memorial Day. Charleroi being a new town, with no traditions of the civil war, nor many veterans within our midst to observe the solemn ceremonies of the day, our civic workers deem it fitting in utilizing the holiday in the promotion of a project that is destined to become a potent factor in making better citizens who will become valiant soldiers in defense of our country if ever that contingency arrives. In the interests of universal peace it is most devoutly hoped that our citizens will never again be called upon to bear arms as in the case of the civil war.

With universal peace prospects in view, no better observance of Memorial Day can attain than in training the children of the country to become appreciative of their government, local, county, state and national. Healthful recreation under intelligent and helpful direction, pleasant surroundings and an opportunity to develop along the lines laid out by nature is what the playgrounds promise. Our efforts in Charleroi at the present time are but humble, but they are destined to become a mighty force in the civic uplift of the community. This is why every citizen should lend aid to the opening next Friday. By so doing a public service will be rendered that is both philanthropic and patriotic.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

In Philadelphia milk men are attending school. In certain parts of Western Pennsylvania they don't need to. They know too much already.

Between the Progressive Washingtonians and Progressive Republicans Washington county is some warm county politically.

Secretary Daniel has not invented a new name for seasickness.

A writer says a woman's character is moulded by the clothes she wears. Then it's a wonder that Mary Garden and Gaby Deslys have any character at all.

The people generally aren't so much concerned in how ill the Japanese ruler is as to who will succeed him if he dies.

Horseradish is an article on the free list of the new tariff. Wonder if they consider it a necessity of life?

Abe Martin says: "Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and it keeps on laughing!"

Before enthusiastically endorsing this eugenics theory and practice, wouldn't it be well to learn whether the man who started the idea was a bachelor?

It is doubtful if any system of eugenics would keep the bald-headed row unoccupied.

In China the Democratic party is called the Kuo Ming Tang. That wouldn't begin to express the feelings of some of the manufacturers in this country.

Popularity is attested to these days by getting appointed to the morals efficiency committee.

A Georgian man who died recently expressly stated in his will members of his family should not wear mourning. And just think, black is the rage.

"Possibly there are times in your life when you feel scarcely insignificant."—Exchange. The only time we permit ourselves to feel that way is when we are asleep.

As a highway course the canal promises to be safer to travel than an aerial course any day.

Suffers Concussion of Brain. When he fell from horizontal bar on which he was practicing Ralph Noble of New Eagle Tuesday evening lit on his face. Later it was ascertained he had sustained concussion of the brain. He is expected to recover.

Go in and see how inexpensive suits and coats are. Berryman's. 261-12

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The Harrisburg Telegraph says that the story printed the other day about a love sick Slav girl talking over \$50 worth of telephonic sweetness to her lover in Cleveland from South Bethlehem recalls a story which went the rounds of Harrisburg newspaper offices some fifteen years ago.

A reporter was assigned to get a big fire in a town some distance away and he went at it most methodically. He called up an influential citizen and when he had absorbed most of what was available he asked questions. Each question caused some member of the family to be sent out to investigate as all were eager to help the newspaper man.

His conversation was three-quarters of an hour long and the bill was considerably larger than his salary for a month. And it ended his journalistic career.

"Of all the remedies for the high cost of living, the most sensible, according to my way of thinking, is for every person to try to save money instead of spending it," remarked a middle aged woman recently who was familiar with the economies of the earlier days. "Let people live now as they used to when I was young, and with the same incomes and the ideas of spending we had then and facilities we have now would seem like a land of plenty."

"As everything was expensive and hard to get in the early days, and money scarce, we got along without a multitude of things we now spend money for every day. In the first place the man of the house did not spend from 30 to 60 cents weekly for shaving. He let his whiskers grow or shaved himself. In these days of safety razors many a man could save a snug dot from the family income if he only shaved himself instead of paying out money for that service."

"Another thing we used to do was for every person to polish his or her own shoes. There was no spending of a nickel several times a week by every member of the family for shoe shines. Then the girls and women of the house did not buy every late novel as they do now, which only furnishes entertainment for a single evening."

"Here are three things I have mentioned where enough could be saved in a year by people of ordinary incomes to pay their gas bills. There are a dozen items that could also just as easily be chopped off and save money."

COMMENCEMENT SEASON OPENS WITH CLASS PLAY

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Gaut, a member of the junior class accepted the present of the "lantern" which is to "be used to light the way" of the juniors.

Miss Edna Weight as donor occasioned much laughter by her presentation of gifts to the various members of the senior class. In verse she referred to the characteristics of the class members. Such important presents as toy carts, toy houses and other playthings were bestowed.

Those who took part in the festivities of Tuesday evening were John Martin, Vivian Donaldson, Henry Lowstuter, Genevieve Nutt, Helen Booth, Margaret McDermott and Edna Weight.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD

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D. Kramer, W. R. Errett, H. S. Stewart and Robert A. McKean of Pittsburgh and J. J. Hott and John C. McKean of Charleroi.

The friends who came from Pittsburgh for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Errett, Mrs. Marie McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Keymer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunlap, J. D. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stewart, Miss Mary Alice Kramer, Frank Kramer, Robert A. McKean, Miss Mary McKean and Sydney Stewart.

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Handsome gold or silver frame velvet bags with long cord and beaded fringe. Regular 50c.

After Supper Sale Price.....**45c**

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CAUTIOUS MEAT MEN TO BEWARE OF DANGEROUS FLY

It is important, with the approach of warm weather, that something be done to prevent flies in and about slaughter houses and places where meat is exposed for sale. Manure, particularly horse manure, human feces, cow manure, such as the contents of paucers of slaughtered cattle and accumulation of organic refuse, and rubbish similar to that found around unsanitary slaughter houses and markets afford the most favorable conditions for flies to breed.

The fly lays about 120 eggs. They may be from eight to fourteen breeds annually. It is calculated that the progeny of a single female fly might be over 14,000,000,000,000,000 individuals at the end of the twelfth generation. The form and character of the fly's body and limbs is particularly adapted for carrying the infectious material. Since it breeds in fecal matter as has been shown, and feeds on even more dangerous material, such as is found in cuspidors, privies, the carcasses of dead animals, decomposed meat and other equally gross material, the consequent facility for the spread of disease breeding germs is very apparent. It has been found that a single fly carried in its mouth and on its legs 100,000 fecal bacteria. The number of bacteria on a single fly may reach over 600,000.

It has been pointed out that filth breeds flies and flies breed death, and that the fly is far more dangerous than a wild beast roaming about for the reason of its enormous capacity for multiplication and silent mischief. The fly has been condemned because it carries typhoid, dysentery, tuberculosis, infantile diarrhea, anthrax, smallpox, Asiatic cholera, ophthalmia and other dangerous diseases. It has recently been further condemned for preying that dreaded disease in infantile paralysis.

Is it not then important for the

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL DR. HEADLAND TO GIVE LECTURE

Miss Flossie Sample of Wilkinsburg is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coles of the Wilbur hotel.

Mrs. Edmund Brown left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, after visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Clive Enos. She was accompanied to Pittsburgh by Dr. and Mrs. Enos.

P. A. Flak, a finger print expert, of New York city is here installing a system at the bank of Charleroi.

John Majors is in Pittsburgh today on business.

BODY OF MAN FOUND DEAD TO BE SENT TO SANDUSKY, OHIO

The body of L. R. Hawes, the Pittsburgh traveling man who was found dead last week at the Charleroi hotel will be shipped to Sandusky, O., tomorrow morning. Services will be held at the chapel of the Sandusky cemetery and the body interred there. Mr. Hawes formerly lived in Sandusky.

You will save money by buying suits at reductions—Berryman's. 261-12

Meat Hygiene Service of the State Livestock Sanitary Board to have the hearty co-operation of careful and tidy butchers and local Boards of Health in requiring the carcasses and slovenly butcher to keep his establishment and its surroundings clean so that there may be no place for this dangerous pest to breed? Is it not likewise high time for the butchers throughout the State to provide screens to protect the meats from contamination as has been done in a few localities? Your hearty co-operation in dealing with this important problem is earnestly requested.

C. J. Marshall, State Veterinarian. Harrisburg, Pa., May 23, 1913.

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"Monarchs" Seen in News of Day indicate New York is Our Foremost European Capital.

In the news of one day in New York we find that a man by the name of Isidore Steinberg pleaded guilty to bigamy in the court of a judge named Rosalsky; that a youth named Tumboshefsky was drowned; a man named Blau was convicted of keeping disorderly resort; a girl named Anna Cicone was a principal witness in a murder case; a Madame Le Compte figured in domestic sensation; a certain Miss Zella brought a breach of promise case; a Governor named Sulzer sent a message to the legislature; Hannes Kolehmainen was the star of a footrace; another runner named Abel Kivist made a fast trial spin; and a Mr. Max Hochstim figured in a hotel scandal.

The names of Klons, Remitz, Brosi, Gaw, Levi, Harberg, Golla, Schenkel, Storch, Meniak, Dalldorf, Jensen, Yohanan, Stappers, Lococ, Hulse, Mac-Trich, Wirsing, Wexler, Szabo, Tietelbaum, Trifari, Carnap, Low, Brandus, Mahoney, Braum, Kimmelman, Ubert, Sarlin, Trosky, Mullan and Beubel are the first to assail the eye on turning to a page of advertisements.

In another generation or two these will be good old American names. Meanwhile New York will continue to be our foremost European capital.

SAYS ALL WOMEN ARE LIARS

German Diplomat, Who Got the "Mit-ten," Declares Fair Sex Deficient Morally.

"All women are liars and are deficient in their sense of moral duty."

This and more is the opinion of Baron Herrmann von Kuhlmann of Bavaria, unmarried and attached to German embassy at Peking, who arrived on the Chiyo Maru recently.

According to fellow passengers, the baron formed his views on the voyage when his attentions to Miss Katherine Enright of Chicago did not meet with hearty response.

"A woman cannot recognize the same moral responsibility as a man," said the baron. "No marriage can remain a happy one for more than a year. By that time a man will lose faith in his wife."

Then, turning to Miss Enright, the baron said:

"We have had a pleasant trip. But to have you for a wife I could never! You are too energetic."

Returning to the interview, the baron continued:

"Woman is logical and untrustworthy. She changes her mind too frequently. Woman has no feeling requiring her to tell the truth. In Germany a man and wife are comrades, but in America—never. Here the women are proud and selfish and the men suffer for it."

Advice About Reading.

Be sure, then, to read no mean books; shun the spawn of the press in the gossip of the hour. Do not read what you shall learn, without asking, in the street and the train. Dr. Johnson said he "always went into stately shops," and good travelers stop at the best hotels; for though they cost more they do not cost much more, and there is the good company and the best information. In like manner the scholar knows that the famous books contain, first and last, the best thoughts and facts. The three practical rules, then, which I have to offer are: (1) Never read any book that is not a year old. (2) Never read any but famous books. (3) Never read any but what you like—Emerson.

Community in News.

At a friend's southern hunting lodge his wife has learned that her "ring-up" on the telephone is accompanied by the click of receivers all along the line. Every one is obviously listening to what she says. On one occasion a telegram was telephoned to the lodge, and the following day, when her husband met a rural neighbor on the road, the latter drew rein to converse.

"Mr. Grey," said he, "I didn't catch the first part of that telegram we got yesterday."

Mr. Grey accordingly enlightened his ignorance forthwith.—New York World.

Farmer's Suggestion.

A Florida farmer who was raising strawberries for the market sent a shipment to New York and the commission merchant wrote back that the berries were too ripe, consequently poor prices and small return checks, so next time the grower picked them earlier and the results were about the same, as the New York man said they were too green for the market; so the next shipment the man pulled up the plants by the roots, packed them in boxes and said, "You can pick them when just right for your particular market."

Made Dogs and Rats Fight.

For keeping premises in Soar Lane, Leicester, for dog and rat fighting, Walter Manship was at Leicester yesterday fined £5 under the protection of animals act, and for assisting him Ernest Manship and Albert Martin of Leicester, Joseph Ward of Hinckley and James Mason of Birmingham were fined £1 each. It was stated that on Boxing day terrier dogs were placed in a rat pit and a number of rats were killed. All the competing dogs were badly bitten and in one competition two rats were seen hanging from the bleeding jaws of a dog.—London Mail.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT MONEY

Average Lifetime of Various Denominations of Paper Currency Differ Considerably.

The average lifetime of the different denominations of United States paper currency differs considerably; that of the \$1 silver certificate, for instance, being a trifle over one year; the \$5 silver certificate, 1.9 years; the \$10 gold certificate 1.65 years; \$20 gold certificate, 1.9 years, etc. The number of pieces of United States paper currency in circulation is gradually increasing and numbered 327,329,453 on June 30, 1912. There were 273,426,336 pieces of United States currency redeemed during the same period, which exceeded by 6,218,415 the number of pieces issued the preceding year. The increasing growth in redemptions is due primarily to the growth in business activities, the publicity given to uncleanliness, and alleged insatiation of soiled notes, and the consequent demand for cleaner money; the growing practice of payment of wages in factories, shops, etc., weekly and bi-weekly, as compared with monthly; and growing popularity of paper money in sections where silver was formerly in the greatest demand, etc.—Leslie's Weekly.

UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF LOYALTY

Popular Daughter of Prominent Chinese Official Is Married to Large Red Vase.

Not long ago considerable commotion was caused in the Chinese city of Hankow when the attractive and popular daughter of a prominent Chinese official was married with great pomp and ceremony to a large red vase which was supposed to represent a deceased bridegroom who had died a few years before his marriage. Whereupon his grief-stricken bride-elect declared that she would never marry any one else, but would devote herself as a widow for the rest of her life to the family of her husband. In order to do this, however, it was necessary that she should legally belong to that family and so the strange ceremony with the vase was gone through with to enable her to become a member of the family. Since then it has been suggested that an arch should be built in the city in order to commemorate the devotion of this young girl to the husband she never had.

China Market for Hats.

Men who have wondered what becomes of the large stocks of hats, caps and clothing that remain unsold at the close of each season in this country will be interested to learn that a considerable portion of such stock is disposed of in China, where the men are adopting the dress of their western brothers. The rising generation of Chinese is particularly keen for headgear worn in America, but the styles seen there are always those that were in vogue in this country the year before.

Much of the men's apparel that fails to find a market in this country finds its way to the far east. In a walk through the streets of any Chinese city one sees de-bies, fedoras and caps that bear an American label. Most of the caps are of British make because many of the tourists come from London, and in selecting a cap the native has no guide except the headgear he sees on foreigners.

Coal and the X-Ray.

It is now believed that the mystery of the formation and constitution of coal, which has long puzzled students, will be solved by means of the X-ray.

According to a French scientific journal, there are two or three kinds of ash in coals: First, the foreign matter carried by the wind or the rain into the forests that gave rise to the coal. Next there is the mineral matter that forms part of living plants. Finally, there is generally more or less mineral matter due to the formation of new compounds by the decomposition of the first two kinds of ash. The examination of coal with the X-rays will probably lead to a possible distinction between these three forms of ash, and will thus contribute to throw light on the formation of veins.

Bottle-Fed Fruit.

Bottle feeding is the latest wrinkle in the growing of the enormous winter hothouse fruit, and it has increased the fruit's size and sweetness 80 or 90 per cent. Peaches and pears are like pumpkins, grapes and strawberries like apples.

When a peach or a pear is young and green and hard, the gardener passes through it a needle and thread of coarse cotton, leaving both thread ends sticking out. He does this till eight or ten ends are obtained. These ends he puts into bottles of sugar and water syrup, and the syrup flowing along the cotton, is absorbed by the fruit, sucked up by it—sucked up as babes suck up milk—the fruit, in a word, is bottle-fed.

Arguing It Out.

"The horse is superior to the automobile at every point."
"Nonsense. You can't name a point."
"Well, for one thing, you can eat horse meat. Thousands do."
"I've tried it. I'd just as soon have a piece of rubber tire with gasoline sauce."

Secret No Longer.

Marryat—So that great inventor is dead and his wonderful secret is lost—Newitt—Not at all. He told it to his wife just before he died.
Marryat—Yes, that's what I mean—Stray Stories.

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\$15.00 Buys any of our \$25.00 suits, and these are our strongest, and most popular selections. The cloth in these garments is cut from selected all wool materials, and is excellently tailored into stylish models that hold their shape.

\$14.50 Buys any of our \$20.00 suits—and they are well made of high grade all wool fabrics. Exceptional values at a low price.

\$13.50 Buys any of our \$18.00 Tailored suits that are well worth the first price, but they must go at these reductions.

\$12.00 Buys any one of our good quality \$16.50 suits.

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Mr. Meekton's Mean Idea.
"Why did you insist on having your wife join the Suffragette Club?" "Because," replied Mr. Meekton grimly, "I want to see that Suffragette Club get all the trouble that's coming to it."

Willie Wise.
Sunday School Teacher—And what should we do after breaking a commandment, Willie? Willie—Mussle de papers and hire a good lawyer, Life.

One Way of Killing a Flea.
"To kill a flea," says the Scientific American, "the surest way would be to place him on one of those impenetrable plates used in naval warfare, and confine him there by means of cables fastened securely to each of his several legs; then to train upon him (from as near a distance as would be feasible), an irresistible projectile from one of those twelve-inch guns."

House Built of Porcelain.
An English inventor is building a house of sheets of porcelain, paneled and welded on a steel framework. The walls, being non-porous, would not retain dirt or disease germs. No matter how careless or dirty the previous tenant had been, a bucketful of water and some soap would make it as sweet and clean as a polished dinner plate.

His Version.
At an examination held in a junior school a composition on cats was set. One young hopeful wrote the following: "Cats that's made for little boys and girls to maul is called 'Maltreated' cats. Some cats are known by their queer purr; these are called 'Purrallan' cats. Others with very bad tempers are known as 'Angorrie' cats. Cats with deep feelings are called 'Feline' cats. Very fine cats are called 'Magnificat'."

YELLOW POWDER IN FASHION

Women of France Now Affect Complexion Showing a Suggestion of Sunburn.

This is the day of the yellow complexion in France. Gone is the fashion of the pearl white powder with which the French woman used to cover her face, achieving a peachy and cream effect or more often a chalky and interesting pallor. Now, to be really in the mode, a woman must use a yellow powder which gives the skin a slight suggestion of sunburn, a good healthy look which might have been brought back from the Swiss mountains or the Egyptian deserts.

One sees this yellow powder used everywhere, at the opera and the theater, in the drawing room and in the Bois de Boulogne, while the grannies and the little ladies of Montmartre and St. Michelle, quick to follow the fashions, are also adopting it. There is much discussion as to how such a fashion is that a certain professional beauty whose skin refused the pearl powder and delicate pink rouge finally resigned herself to using the yellow powder and appearing healthy and sunburned, and she looked so charming that she started the vogue of the yellow skin, which all Paris is following.

Bomb Explodes After 34 Years.
A citizen of this town was wont to show his friends a bomb which was thrown into the town when the British attacked it during the Crimean war, and to remark that English bombs are not much good, as this one failed to explode.

The relic was kept in the bathroom. A servant put it into the empty Russian stove of huge size. Suddenly the bomb burst the other day, wrecking the house, but causing no casualties. It had the best of the joke for fifty-eight years.

The amusement has caused much amusement here, one local wag remarking that the English bomb burst to seal the Anglo-Russian friendship. Petropavlovsk Corr. Pali Mail Gazette.

Office Hours.
Living in a very friendly neighborhood, I found that often during the week I was delayed in my work by a "back-door" visit or a lengthy telephone call. Accordingly I proposed to several that we adopt "office hours" for our work and permit no interruption during those hours, writes a contributor to Harper's Bazar. The neighbors saw the wisdom of this plan and we have followed it with very gratifying economy of strength and time.

OVER THE COUNTY

Hit by a Motorcycle.

While returning from the cemetery where she had been placing flowers on the graves of departed loved ones, Mrs. Catherine Probst of Primrose aged 50 years, had a narrow escape from sustaining fatal injury when she was hit by a motorcycle Sunday afternoon at Sturgeon. Her left arm was broken and the attending physician said it would be impossible to tell at present whether she had sustained internal hurts. The rider of the motorcycle was thrown but escaped with a few cuts and continued on his journey.

Memorial Day at Claysville.

The usual memorial exercises will be held at Claysville Memorial day when the members of the G. A. R. assisted by the various fraternal orders will decorate the graves of the soldiers who are buried in the old graveyard and the cemetery. An appropriate program has been prepared.

Girls To Hold Tag Day.

The committee of the Claysville King's Daughters in charge of the permanent fund for the care of the old graveyard will have "tag day" on Memorial day. The proceeds will be added to the permanent fund which is being raised towards the keeping up of the old graveyard. When the King's Daughters took charge of the graveyard it was a wilderness of briars and brush. Now it is as well kept as a lawn.

Exercises at Ten Mile.

Memorial exercises will be held at Pleasant Hill and North Ten Mile. A most excellent program has been prepared for the proper observance of the day at these two places. Prof. John K. Lacock will preside and music will be furnished by the Ten Mile cornet band.

To Visit Black Forest.

Wylie Woodburn, formerly of Claysville who is engaged in teaching at the United Presbyterian college at Assiut, Egypt, accompanied by three companions is starting off on a vacation trip to Berlin and the Black Forest in Germany, where they will spend some time. They go by way of Constantinople, Bulgaria and the River Rhine.

Will Hold Joint Reunion.

In the grove on the Rea farm just handy to the Wabash station on Friday, June 27, a family reunion of the Reas and Campbells will be held. This will be the first reunion of the descendants of Col. Samuel Rea who fought in the Revolutionary war and whose son William Rea settled on the land now occupied by C. M. Rea and sisters. The members of the Campbell clan have had reunions previous to this year, but it was decided to hold the reunion jointly this year. The land grove in which the descendants of John Campbell and Col. Samuel Rea, two of the pioneer settlers in Washington county will meet has been in the Rea name for over 120 years and has descended down through four generations. Col. Samuel Rea of Revolutionary fame was a great-great-grandfather of C. M. Rea now residing on the old homestead.

Races For Decoration Day.

Owing to the general demand for a showing of the fine horses at the Arden track of the Washington Fair association on Decoration day it has been arranged to hold a big race meeting. Everything is in readiness for a fine day of sport if the weather permits. There are over 100 horses at the track, including some of the finest speed talent in the United States and these will furnish ample material for a fine program.

Big Program Planned.

The G. A. R. will hold the annual memorial services in the First Presbyterian church, Burgettstown, May 30, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. The vocal and instrumental music for the services in the church will be under the direction of Miss Mary Judson Riddle, Burgettstown, interspersed by a poem by Miss Doretha McCabe, Burgettstown, dedicated to the memory of Abraham Lincoln and Abraham Lincoln's address at Gettysburg in 1863, by Richard Hill, Rev. William P. Aiken, D. D., of Canonsburg, will deliver the memorial address. The graves of deceased comrades in the following cemeteries will be decorated by the sons of veterans, William S. Bradley, Camp 96 Burgettstown, two cemeteries at Burgettstown, Crosscreek, Eldersville and Bethel church, Paris, Stone church, Chestnut Ridge, Florence, two cemeteries at Frankfort, Robinson church and Candor.

Struck 100 Barrel Producer.

The bringing in of a hundred barrel producer on Friday at the Myers Oil company's No. 5 on the Burgann lease has stimulated activities among oil producers in the Venice field and a number of new locations will be made during the coming week. The South Penn Oil company also brought in a well on the Burgann property good for 15 or 20 barrels last week. The South Penn's Nos. 36 and 37 on the Burgann lease, the Myers well on the Patterson lot are expected to reach the sand within the next ten days. Dericks are being erected on the Richards, Harper and Johnston lots and one on the J. Kress farm near Venice.

Rushing Church Improvements.

The improvements to the Centerville Methodist Episcopal church are being rushed to completion. A part of the church will soon be available for holding the regular services.

To Build New School House.

The school directors of Centerville borough are arranging for the erection of the new school building at Denbeau. The school house is to be a large one, with all modern improvements.

Opened Stone Quarries.

Stone quarries have been opened in Centerville for the National pike improvements, which have been commenced near West Brownsville. About 40 men are employed.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. John Cooper of Akron, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clara Jones.

Miss Ethel Nye has returned home after visiting relatives in Ohio.

A social dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culp Monday evening with about 25 couples present. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Charles Dunham is on the sick list.

Mrs. Nora Horne was in California this week.

Mrs. J. O. Watson was in Pittsburg this week.

David Mathens is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Ellsworth Lusk of Monongahela visited here this week.

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A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Superintendent

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COURT TELLS HOW TO MAKE SCHOOL AUDIT

Provisions of Code Plainly Stipulated in Rules by McIlvaine

LOCAL MEN APPOINTED

L. J. Mitchell and L. P. Flickinger, Jr., Are Charleroi Auditors

By the appointment of L. J. Flickinger, Jr., and Louis J. Mitchell as auditors of Charleroi Tuesday, Judge J. A. McIlvaine handed down a set of rules governing auditors, which according to the provisions of the new school code are appointed by the court instead of being elected by the people. In selecting the two appointees, Judge McIlvaine made a wise choice.

There are eight of the rules governing the duties of the auditors as handed down by Judge McIlvaine. A copy must accompany each appointment of such auditors sent out by the prothonotary, upon appointment of such auditors by the court. There is the usual rule requiring oath or affirmation before entering upon their duties.

The auditors must do their work jointly and not separately, keeping minutes of their meetings and affording to the school board, or any other person interested, opportunity to attend or be represented if they so desire. They must begin their duties promptly on the first Monday of July and promptly audit all accounts of the school district, including the accounts of the treasurer and school depositories and other school funds for the preceding fiscal year in the manner provided by law. They must complete the audit as expeditiously as possible and not later than September 15, following the date of their appointment unless prevented by adequate reason.

There is the rule governing the report they must make upon completion of their work one copy to be filed with the school board and one with the prothonotary. The compensation is fixed at \$5 for each day of eight hours, necessarily spent, or at the rate of 62 1-2 cents per hour, together with necessary costs.

A copy of their account and claim for compensation specifying the days and number of hours each day necessarily spent in the work and the necessarily costs, with one week's notice of the time when the same will be presented to the court for its approval, shall be served upon the school board or an officer thereof, and no bill for compensation shall be presented to the school board for payment until after the same has been approved by court. All accounts for compensation shall be verified by the oath of each of the auditors.

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Constables to Appeal

Bentleyville Men Not Satisfied With Verdict Rendered by Jury

Sentence has not been imposed in the case of Constable W. E. Eppley of Bentleyville and James Applegate his deputy found guilty last week of involuntary manslaughter for the shooting of Simon Provojassek, a Russian, in a barn near Bentleyville on April 30. An appeal is to be made for a parole for Eppley. Applegate got into the scrape through being deputized by Eppley. The case is to be disposed of next Monday.

BALLOT MEASURE DOOMED

Non-Partisan Bill to be Given Its Final Knock-out Drops

PENROSE ON THE FLOOR

Harrisburg, May 29.—While United States Senator Boies Penrose who had been accorded the privileges of the floor, was pleading for progressive legislation before the legislature Tuesday afternoon, it is stated that in a committee room of the senate a "gentleman's agreement" was made between a group of senators to ruthlessly slaughter four of the progressive election measures that are before the senate. These are the non-partisan ballot bill, the voter's assistance clause making physical disability the only excuse for a voter having someone mark his ballot, the stringent corrupt practices act which makes the lavish use of money in elections impossible, and the resolution to hold a convention to revise the constitution. These measures are to be killed, no matter what arises, if the bunch of senators who have heretofore controlled the senate have their way. While Republicans in all parts of the state are fully aware that this policy is suicidal from a party standpoint, special interests are to be permitted to the welfare of the party as well as the people of the whole state.

Senator Penrose made an impressive talk before the legislature, advocating the progressive policies that the people demand, but which the senate is withholding from them. He said the utilities bill was a great measure in maintaining the rights and welfare of the people, and would stand as a monumental piece of legislation in Governor Tener's administration.

An amendment in the senate corporations committee has taken the teeth out of the workmen's compensation act, by making the benefits of the measure elective. That is, both employer and employee may sign an agreement as to whether or not they accept the conditions of the law. The committee also amended the bill to reduce the payment for disability from life to 400 weeks.

At attempt to fix a date for adjournment in the house was frowned down by Speaker Altar. The speaker stated that in view of the important conferences that are pending it would be most inopportune to jeopardize their chances by a definite date for adjournment.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICTS RENDERED

Emmet Pfeleghardt Killed Through Accident at Donora and Ralph Conaway Dies at Vesta No. 2 Mine From Slate Fall

Two inquests were held by Coroner James T. Heffran Tuesday into deaths that occurred along the Monongahela valley. One was held in the morning at Donora when inquiry was made into the method by which Emmett Pfeleghardt, aged 26, was killed at a Donora mill last week. The evidence showed that Pfeleghardt as conductor of a tram in the company yard was riding on the rear of a light train helping keep in position a wire cable. The cable and pulled away in some manner. It caught on a steel tie of the railroad became wrapped around his limbs and as the engine pulled ahead, simply tore off his legs.

The verdict in the Pfeleghardt death was that he came to his death accidentally. There was no evidence offered showing that anyone had been to blame. The other inquest took place Tuesday evening at the undertaking rooms of Lawrence B. Frye into the death of Ralph Conaway, aged 17, who met his death in the Vesta No. 2 mine at Roscoe on May 20. He was proved to have died accidentally from a fall of slate, and a verdict to that effect was rendered. No violation of the law was found. On this jury were John H. Frye, J. F. Laird, T. R. Eagye, Roderick Moody, Frank Bly and D. R. Hill all of Charleroi.

MRS. LAUDERBACK DIES AT HER HOME ON SIXTH STREET

Mrs. Mary Lauderback, aged 57 years, the wife of Lon Lauderback, died at her home on Sixth street near Crest avenue this morning at 12:20 o'clock from an illness of many weeks' duration. Suffering from tumor, cancer and dropsy Mrs. Lauderback was taken to a Pittsburgh hospital about five weeks ago. Her maladies were so serious that an operation was not considered advisable and she was brought home the same week.

Five sons and two daughters survive, also one sister, who lives out Maple Creek. The sons are Clyde, Harry, George and Joseph of Charleroi and Elmer of Monongahela and the daughters are Mrs. John Cunningham of Ohio and Mrs. Carl Bartlett of Donora. Her sister living out Maple Creek is Mrs. Joseph Armbruster.

Mrs. Lauderback lived in Charleroi for four years, coming here from Riverview with her husband. She was a well known and much respected woman.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the obsequies. The body will be taken to the Ginger Hill cemetery back of Monongahela for interment.

To Change Packet's Name. Capt. John F. Kline of Pittsburgh, who is now owner of the old Monongahela river packet I. C. Woodward will make application to the commissioner of navigation to have the name of the boat changed to "Woolrow Wilson." The steamer is now undergoing repairs after the completion of which it will operate in the excursion business on the Ohio and Monongahela rivers.

Andrew White, who has been the popular and efficient principal of the Elco schools during the past year, has been elected principal of one of the school buildings at Monaca.

Berryman's Store will be open Thursday night and closed all day Friday, May 30th. Decoration day.

See the "Moving Picture Girl" at the Star Theatre tonight.

PRIVATE DANCES ANNOUNCED FOR JUNE AT ELDORA

Invitations have been issued by two Monongahela valley organizations for private dances to be given at Eldora Park during June. Donora Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star through a committee this week announced their third annual dance, which will be an event of Wednesday evening June 4, from 7:30 until 12. The committee consists of Mrs. Marie Watson, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. George Patterson, Mrs. R. E. Koehler, Mrs. Kieffel, Mrs. G. E. Koedel, Mrs. John Byers, Mrs. Walter Spragg and Messrs G. E. Koedel, L. Tomer and N. Wachtel.

The Alpha Phi Beta fraternity of Charleroi, composed of young men issued invitations for their first summer dance to be held on Wednesday evening June 11. The fraternity members compose a committee of the whole having in charge the arrangements.

STRIKE AT THE ELLSWORTH MINES IS THREATENED

It is stated that the miners at Ellsworth coheries Nos. 1 and 2, have been threatening to strike, as they have taken a dislike to the company physician at Ellsworth. The miners wish to employ the services of another doctor, it is alleged and threaten the coal company with a strike unless their wish is granted. It is claimed that the miners themselves pay the doctor for his services, and if they wish a change of physician it ought to be in their power and not in the coal company's to get a new physician.

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COMMENCEMENT SEASON OPENS WITH CLASS PLAY

Thirteen Not Real Hoodoo

Most Successful Commencement Ever at Monongahela --Thirteen in Class of '13

The figure thirteen had no terrors for the Monongahela high school graduating class. On the other hand the most successful kind of commencement ever held was that of the class of 1913 Tuesday evening.

The class consisted of 13 members, and the year is 1913. Dr. Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of the Allegheny county schools made the address to the class.

"The Judge's Vindication," two reels, Star Theatre tomorrow. 262-21

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD

Hundreds Pay Last Respects to "Jimmy Dick" Wilson

FLORAL TRIBUTES MANY

Beautiful and impressive funeral services were held at the home of John C. McKean on Lincoln avenue Tuesday afternoon for James D. Wilson, aged about 90, who died Sunday night. Rev. Perrin Baker of the First Presbyterian church of Belle Vernon of which denomination the friendly "Jimmy Dick" was a member was in charge of the services and he was assisted by Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi. Rev. Baker gave an excellent talk. At the grave at the Monongahela cemetery Masonic rites were observed adding to the impressiveness of the obsequies.

Beautiful floral tributes, bestowed by numerous friends and by the Charleroi lodge of Masons, half filled the room wherein the body of "Jimmy Dick" lay in state. A quartet composed of Mrs. I. T. Daniel, soprano, Mrs. Helen Woodhall, contralto, J. F. Bowman, tenor and Prof. I. T. Daniel, basso, with Miss May Barth as accompanist rendered "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" as the prelude. After the opening services Mrs. I. T. Daniel sang the favorite song of Mr. Wilson, "The Land of the Leal." The poem was one that he recited just a short time before his death. The closing rendition was the fine old hymn, "Abide With Me."

Friends came from Pittsburgh and from all nearby places, such as Monongahela, Donora, Belle Vernon and Pineyville to attend the funeral. There were hundreds present.

The pallbearers were intimate friends of Mr. Wilson. They were J.

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High School Seniors Present "Mr. Bob" to Good-Sized Crowd

DADTS WENT

Graduates Show Ability--Lantern Oration Given and Donora Presents Gifts

Entertainment was provided by the seniors of high school to their friends Tuesday evening at Turner Hall, when they presented their class play "Mr. Bob," and went through a program of events incident to the beginning of commencement season. Stormy weather did not keep many away and the house was well crowded.

"Mr. Bob" is a comedy in two acts. It is a ludicrous story with practically no plot excepting that contained in a series of mixups that if experienced in real life would bring on premature gray hairs. Mr. Bob is a beautiful and marriageable young woman, who wins her queer nickname by mistake made by a young, handsome and single young man known as Philip. The joke is allowed to carry through by Kitty the friend of the young woman at the expense of Philip who is as close relative. One mixup brings on others until a whole family, Mr. Bob as the guest, a long-suffering lawyer, clerk and last of all two cats belonging to maiden lady are in embarrassed position and at their wits' end to extricate themselves from their dilemma. Affairs are straightened however, after a yacht race in which the young woman "Mr. Bob" sailed Philip's yacht and won. Philip discovered he knows the young woman and after a few explanations leads her off to one side for the inevitable love tale to be poured into her ears. The characters were well taken by the youthful thespians, and the high school people showed excellent results of the training given them by Prof. S. R. Grim and Miss Lois Halber of the high school faculty.

The part of Phillips was ably handled by Henry Lowstuter. Miss Genevieve Nutt well characterized the young woman Miss Marian Bryant, or "Bob" over whose pet name the whole gorgeous joke revolved. John Martin represented capably Robert Brown, the lawyer's clerk whose efforts to settle a property dispute unloaded unto his unwitting pate all sorts of trouble. The character of Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady was excellently handled by Miss Vivian Donaldson, and Miss Edna Wright performed with a vivaciousness that of Katherine Rogers, a niece. Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid was a part in which Miss Helen Booth excelled. John Gaut portrayed the character of Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler with a naturalness and ability showing considerable possibilities for him in the comedy line.

A lantern oration was delivered by Miss Margaret McDermott, in which she conferred upon the junior class all the honors and dignities enjoyed during this year by the class. John Gaut, a member of the junior class all the honors and dignities enjoyed during this year by the class. John

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GOOD ROADS.

This is still a new country rela-
tively and compared with Europe it
is a country of vast extent and
large population, says the Philadel-
phia Record. "That its roads should
be poor was inevitable, because good
roads are expensive and the fast
growing population made it neces-
sary to open a great many. The
northwestern States are old enough
and they have enough density of
population and enough wealth to pro-
vide roads as good as those of Eu-
rope, but people had grown used to
poor roads and woke up slowly to
the importance of better ones, all the
more so because under our system
the roads were almost entirely left
to the towns and in the framing dis-
tricts fine roads would impose a very
heavy financial burden.

"But all over the country interest
in good roads is now thoroughly
aroused. Many of the States assume
a greater part of the cost. The
farmers themselves are more appre-
ciative of good roads and more will-
ing to meet their expense. Auto-
mobiles have done very much to create
a sentiment favorable to improved
highways. In Pennsylvania State
roads are beginning to be common,
and any one going around the farm-
house districts in wet weather is im-
pressed by the vast difference be-
tween the firm, hard, smooth sur-
faces of the roads made on the ma-
chine and similar plan and the
rough tracks which pass by the name of
"roads." On these the wagons
are out of the track in order to get
a firmer basis of the sod, and
often cut that up until from fence
to fence there is nothing but a mass
of mire from four to six inches deep.
Good roads are a good investment,
better investment than the farm-
house districts in wet weather to realize
some expenses in hauling their
produce to towns they could have af-
forded to spend more than they were
willing to. But now that State gov-
ernments are making liberal appro-
priations for highways and author-
izing raising money by bonds a mark-
ed improvement is apparent and a
few years more will make a great
difference in the convenience and cost
of travel through the country."

THE PLAYGROUNDS.

Charleroi citizens should not be

get that the town has a playgrounds
opening on Friday of this week,
Memorial Day. Charleroi being a new
town, with no traditions of the civil
war, nor many veterans within our
midst to observe the solemn cere-
monies of the day, our civic workers
deem it fitting in utilizing the holi-
day in the promotion of a project that
is destined to become a potent factor
in making better citizens who will be-
come valiant soldiers in defense of
our country if ever that contingency
arises. In the interests of universal
peace it is most devoutly hoped that
our citizens will never again be called
upon to bear arms as in the case
of the civil war.

With universal peace prospects in
view, no better observance of Mem-
orial Day can attain than in training
the children of the country to become
appreciative of their government,
local, county, state and national.
Healthful recreation under intelligent
and helpful direction, pleasant sur-
roundings and an opportunity to de-
velop along the lines laid out by na-
ture is what the playgrounds prom-
ise. Our efforts in Charleroi at the
present time are but humble, but
they are destined to become a mighty
force in the civic uplift of the com-
munity. This is why every citizen
should lend aid to the opening next
Friday. By so doing a public service
will be rendered that is both phi-
lanthropic and patriotic.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

In Philadelphia milk men are ac-
cusing school. In certain parts of
Western Pennsylvania they don't
need to. They know too much al-
ready.

Between the Progressive Washing-
tonians and Progressive Republicans
Washington county is some warm
country politically.

Secretary Daniels has not invent-
ed a new name for easiness.

A writer says a woman's charac-
ter is moulded by the clothes she
wears. Then it's a wonder that
Mary Garden and Gaby Deslys have
any character at all.

The people generally aren't so
much concerned in how ill the Jap-
anese ruler is as to who will suc-
ceed him if he dies.

Horseradish is an article on the
free list of the new tariff. Wonder
if they consider it a necessity of
life?

Abe Martin says: "Laugh and the
World laughs with you; weep and
it keeps on laughing!"

Before enthusiastically endorsing
this eugenics theory and practice,
wouldn't it be well to learn whether
the man who started the idea was
a bachelor?

It is doubtful if any system of
eugenics would keep the bald-head-
ed row unoccupied.

In China the Democratic party is
called the Kuo Ming Tang. That
wouldn't begin to express the feelings
of some of the manufacturers in this
country.

Popularity is attested to these
days by getting appointed to the
moral efficiency committee.

A Georgian man who died recently
expressly stated in his will mem-
bers of his family should not wear
mourning. And just think, black is
the rage.

"Possibly there are times in your
life when you feel strangely insignif-
icant."—Exchange. The only time
we permit ourselves to feel that
way is when we are asleep.

As a highway course the canal
promises to be safer to travel than
an aerial course any day.

Suffers Concussion of Brain.
When he fell from horizontal bars
on which he was practicing Ralph
Noble of New Eagle Tuesday even-
ing lit on his face. Later it
was ascertained he had sustained
concussion of the brain. He is ex-
pected to recover.

See in and see how inexpensive
our suits and coats are. Berry-
man's.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The Harrisburg Telegraph says that
the story printed the other day about
a love sick girl talking over \$500
worth of telephonic sweetness to her
lover in Cleveland from South Beth-
lehem recalls a story which went the
rounds of Harrisburg newspaper of-
fices some fifteen years ago.

A reporter was assigned to get a
big fire in a town some distance away
and he went at it most methodically.
He called up an influential citizen and
when he had absorbed most of what
was available he asked questions.
Each question caused some member
of the family to be sent out to in-
vestigate as all were eager to help the
newspaper man.

His conversation was three-quar-
ters of an hour long and the bill was
considerably larger than his salary
for a month. And it ended his jour-
nalistic career.

"Of all the remedies for the high
cost of living, the most sensible, ac-
cording to my way of thinking is
for every person to try to save mon-
ey instead of spending it," remark-
ed a middle aged woman recently who
was familiar with the economies of
the earlier days. "Let people live
now as they used to when I was
young, and with the same incomes
and the ideas of spending we had
then and facilities we have now would
be like a land of plenty."

"As everything was expensive
and hard to get in the early days, and
money scarce, we got along without
a multitude of things we now spend
money for every day. In the first
place the man of the house did not
spend from 30 to 60 cents weekly for
shaving. He let his whiskers grow or
shaved himself. In these days of
safety razors many a man could save
a good deal from the family income
if he only shaved himself instead of
paying out money for that service."

"Another thing we used to do was
for every person to polish his or her
own shoes. There was no spending of
a nickel several times a week by
every member of the family for shoe
shines. Then the girls and women of
the house did not buy every late nov-
el as they do now, which only fur-
nishes entertainment for a single
evening."

"Here are three things I have men-
tioned where enough could be saved
in a year by people of ordinary in-
comes to pay their gas bills. There
are a dozen items that could also
just as easily be chopped off and save
money."

COMMENCEMENT SEA- SON OPENS WITH CLASS PLAY

(Continued from First Page)

Guest a member of the junior class
accepted the present of the "lantern,"
which is to be used to light the way
of the juniors.

Miss Edna Wright as donor occa-
sioned much laughter by her presen-
tation of gifts to the various mem-
bers of the senior class. In verse
she referred to the characteristics of
the class members. Such important
presents as toy cars, toy houses and
other playthings were bestowed.

Those who took part in the festi-
vities of Tuesday evening were John
Martin, Vivian Donaldson, Henry
Lowmister, Genevieve Nutt, Helen
Booth, Margaret McDermott and
Edna Wright.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD

(Continued from First Page)

D. Kramer, W. R. Errett, H. S. Stew-
art and Robert A. McKean of Pitts-
burg and J. J. Hott and John C. Mc-
Kean of Charleroi.

The friends who came from Pitts-
burg for the funeral were Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. Errett, Mrs. Manie Mc-
Callier, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reymier, Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Dunlap, J. D. Kra-
mer, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stewart,
Miss Mary Alice Kramer, Frank
Kramer, Robert A. McKean, Miss
Margie McKean and Sydney Stewart.

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es go from 6 to 9
only at After Supper
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Slip style, hand-
somely trimmed with
embroidery, fine
nainsook. After Sup-
per Sale
Price.....**79c**

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Small lot of regular
dollar white silk
silk gloves. They
will go quickly at
the After Supper
Sale Price.....**50c**

Children's Wash Dresses

Large assortment
Sizes 4 to 14 yrs
on sale from 6 to
9, Thursday at
great reductions.
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day. Sale Price.....**18c**

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tle and accumulation of organic re-
fuses, and rubbish similar to that
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houses and markets afford the most
favorable conditions for flies to breed.

The fly lays about 120 eggs. They
may be from eight to fourteen breeds
annually. It is calculated that the
progeny of a single female fly might
be over 14,000,000,000,000,000 in-
dividuals at the end of the twelfth gen-
eration. The form and character of
the fly's body and limbs is particu-
larly adapted for carrying the infec-
tious material. Since it breeds in
fecal matters as has been shown, and
feeds on even more dangerous mat-
terials, such as is found in cuspidors,
privies, the carcasses of dead ani-
mals, decomposed meat and other
equally germ laden material, the con-
sequent facility for the spread of dis-
ease breeding germs is very appar-
ent. It has been found that a single
fly carried in its mouth and on its
legs 100,000 fecal bacteria. The
number of bacteria on a single fly
may reach over 600,000.

It has been pointed out that filth
breeds flies and flies breed death, and
that the fly is far more dangerous
than a wild beast roaming about for
the reason of its enormous capacity
for multiplication and silent mischief.
The fly has been condemned because
it carries typhoid, dysentery, tuber-
culosis, infantile diarrhea, anthrax,
smallpox, Asiatic cholera, ophthalmia
and other dangerous diseases. It has
recently been further condemned for
spreading that dreaded disease in-
fantile paralysis.

Is it not then important for the

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL DR. HEADLAND TO GIVE LECTURE

Miss Flossie Sample of Wilkins-
burg is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W.
H. Coles of the Wilbur hotel.

Mrs. Edmund Brown left this
morning for Cleveland, Ohio, after
visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs.
J. Clive Enos. She was accompan-
ied to Pittsburgh by Dr. and Mrs.
Enos.

P. A. Flak, a finger print expert,
of New York city is here installing
a system at the bank of Charleroi.
John Majors is in Pittsburgh today
on business.

BODY OF MAN FOUND DEAD TO BE SENT TO SANDUSKY, OHIO

The body of L. R. Hawes, the Pitts-
burg traveling man who was found
dead last week at the Charleroi hotel
will be shipped to Sandusky, O.,
tomorrow morning. Services will be
held at the chapel of the Sandusky
cemetery and the body interred there.
Mr. Hawes formerly lived in San-
dusky.

You will save money by buying
suits at reductions—Berryman's.
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Livestock Sanitary Board to have
the hearty co-operation of careful and
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Health in requiring the careless and
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dangerous pest to breed? Is it not
likewise high time for the butchers
throughout the State to provide
screens to protect the meats from
contamination as has been done in a
few localities? Your hearty co-
operation in dealing with this im-
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C. J. Marshall,
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The names of Klonz, Remitz, Brosi, Gaw, Levi, Harberg, Golla, Schenkel, Stovell, Meniak, Daldorf, Jensen, Yoman, Stappers, Locock, Hulst, Mastrich, Wirsing, Wexler, Szabo, Tietelbaum, Trifari, Carriap, Loew, Brandus, Mahoney, Braun, Kimmelman, Ubert, Sarlin, Trosky, Mullin and Benbel are the first to catch the eye of a foreigner to a page of advertisements.

In another generation or two these will be good old American names. Meanwhile New York will continue to be our foremost European capital.

SAYS ALL WOMEN ARE LIARS

German Diplomat, Who Got the "Mitten," Declares Fair Sex Deficient Morally.

"All women are liars and are deficient in their sense of moral duty." This and more is the opinion of Baron Herrmann von Kuhlmann of Bavaria, unmarried and attached to German embassy at Peking, who arrived on the Chiyo Maru recently.

According to fellow passengers, the baron formed his views on the voyage when his attentions to Miss Katherine Enright of Chicago did not meet with hearty response.

"A woman cannot recognize the same moral responsibility as a man," said the baron. "No marriage can remain a happy one for more than a year. By that time a man will lose faith in his wife."

Then, turning to Miss Enright, the baron said:

"We have had a pleasant trip. But to have you for a wife if I could—never! You are too energetic."

Returning to the interview, the baron continued:

"Woman is illogical and untrustworthy. She changes her mind too frequently. Woman has no feeling requiring her to tell the truth. In Germany a man and wife are comrades, but in America—never. Here the women are proud and selfish and the men suffer for it."

Advice About Reading.

Be sure, then, to read no mean books; shun the spawn of the press in the gossip of the hour. Do not read what you shall learn, without asking, in the street and the train. Dr. Johnson said he "always went into stately shops," and good travelers stop at the best hotels; for though they cost more they do not cost much more, and there is the good company and the best information. In like manner the scholar knows that the famous books contain first and last, the best thoughts and facts.

The three practical rules, then, which I have to offer are: (1) Never read any book that is not a year old. (2) Never read any but famous books. (3) Never read any but what you like.—Emerson.

Community in News.

At a friend's southern hunting lodge his wife has learned that her "ring-up" on the telephone is accompanied by the click of receivers all along the line. Every one is obviously listening to what she says. On one occasion a telegram was telephoned to the lodge, and the following day, when her husband met a rural neighbor on the road, the latter drew rein to converse.

"Mr. Grey," said he, "I didn't catch the first part of that telegram we got yesterday."

Mr. Grey accordingly enlightened his ignorance forthwith.—New York World.

Farmer's Suggestion.

A Florida farmer who was raising strawberries for the market sent a shipment to New York and the commission merchant wrote back that the berries were too ripe, consequently poor prices and small return checks, so next time the grower picked them earlier and the results were about the same, as the New York man said they were too green for the market, so the next shipment the man pulled up the plants by the roots, packed them in boxes and said, "You can pick them when just right for your particular market."

Made Dogs and Rats Fight.

For keeping premises in Soar Lane, Leicester, for dog and rat fighting, Walter Manshup was at Leicester yesterday fined £5 under the protection of animals act.

Ernest Manshup and Albert Martin of Leicester, Joseph Ward of Hinckley and James Mason of Birmingham were fined £1 each. It was stated that on Boxing day terrier dogs were placed in a rat pit and a number of rats were killed. All the competing dogs were badly bitten and in one competition two rats were seen hanging from the bleeding jaws of a dog.—London Mail.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT MONEY

Average Lifetime of Various Denominations of Paper Currency Differs Considerably.

The average lifetime of the different denominations of United States paper currency differs considerably; that of the \$1 silver certificate, for instance, being a trifle over one year; the \$5 silver certificate, 1.9 years; the \$10 gold certificate, 1.68 years; \$20 gold certificate, 1.9 years, etc. The number of pieces of United States paper currency in circulation is gradually increasing and numbered 327,323,159 on June 30, 1912. There were \$73,426,336 pieces of United States currency redeemed during the same period, which exceeded by 6,213,415 the number of pieces issued the preceding year. The increasing growth in redemptions is due primarily to the growth in business activities, the publicity given to uncleanliness and alleged insanitation of soiled notes, and the consequent demand for cleaner money; the growing practice of payment of wages in factories, shops, etc., weekly and bi-weekly, as compared with monthly; and growing popularity of paper money in sections where gold was formerly in the greatest demand, etc.—Leslie's Weekly.

UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF LOYALTY

Popular Daughter of Prominent Chinese Official Is Married to Large Red Vase.

Not long ago considerable commotion was caused in the Chinese city of Hankow when the attractive and popular daughter of a prominent Chinese official was married with great pomp and ceremony to a large red vase which was supposed to represent a deceased bridegroom who had died a few years before his marriage. Whereupon his grief-stricken bride-elect declared that she would never marry any one else, but would devote herself as a widow for the rest of her life to the family of her husband. In order to do this, however, it was necessary that she should legally belong to that family and so the strange ceremony with the vase was gone through with to enable her to become a member of the family. Since then it has been suggested that an arch should be built in the city in order to commemorate the devotion of the young girl to the husband she never had.

China Market for Hats.

Men who have wondered what becomes of the large stocks of hats, caps and clothing that remain unsold at the close of each season in this country will be interested to learn that a considerable portion of such stock is disposed of in China, where the men are adopting the dress of their western brothers. The rising generation of Chinese is particularly keen for headgear worn in America, but the styles seen there are always those that were in vogue in this country the year before.

Much of the men's apparel that fails to find a market in this country finds its way to the far east. In a walk through the streets of any Chinese city one sees derbies, fedoras and caps that bear an American label. Most of the caps are of British make because many of the tourists come from London; and in selecting a cap the native has no guide except the headgear he sees on foreigners.

Coal and the X-Ray.

It is now believed that the mystery of the formation and constitution of coal, which has long puzzled students, will be solved by means of the X-Ray.

According to a French scientific journal, there are two or three kinds of ash-in coals: First, the foreign matter carried by the wind or the rain into the forests that gave rise to the coal. Next there is the mineral matter that forms part of living plants. Finally, there is generally more or less mineral matter due to the formation of new compounds by the decomposition of the first two kinds of ash. The examination of coal with the X-Rays will probably lead to a possible distinction between these three forms of ash, and will thus contribute to throw light on the formation of veins.

Bottle-Fed Fruit.

Bottle feeding is the latest wrinkle in the growing of the enormous winter hot-house fruit, and it has increased the fruit's size and sweetness 30 or 40 per cent. Peaches and pears are like pumpkins; grapes and strawberries like apples.

When a peach or a pear is young and green and hard, the gardener passes through it a needle and thread of coarse cotton, leaving both thread ends sticking out. He does this till eight or ten ends are obtained. These ends he puts into bottles of sugar and water syrup, and the syrup, flowing along the cotton, is absorbed by the fruit, sucked up by it—sucked up as babies suck up milk—the fruit, in a word, is bottle-fed.

Arguing It Out.

"The horse is superior to the automobile at every point."

"Nonsense. You can't name a point."

"Well, for one thing, you can eat horse meat."

"I've tried it. I'd just as soon have a piece of rubber tire with gasoline in it."

Secret No Longer.

Marryat—So that great inventor is dead and his wonderful secret is lost—Newitt—Not at all. He told it to his wife just before he died.

Marryat—Yes, that's what I mean.—Stray Stories.

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Willie Wise.
Sunday School Teacher--And what should we do after breaking a commandment, Willie? Willie--Mussle de papers and hire a good lawyer--Life.

One Way of Killing a Flea.
"To kill a flea," says the Scientific American, "the surest way would be to place him on one of those impenetrable plates used in naval warfare, and confine him thereon by means of cables fastened securely to each of his several legs; then to train upon him (from as near a distance as would be feasible), an irresistible projectile from one of those twelve-inch guns."

House Built of Porcelain.
An English inventor is building a house of sheets of porcelain, paneled and welded on a steel framework. The walls, being non-porous, would not retain dirt or disease germs. No matter how careless or dirty the previous tenant had been, a bucketful of water and some soap would make it as sweet and clean as a polished dinner plate.

His Version.
At an examination held in a junior school a composition on cats was set. One young hopeful wrote the following: "Cats that's made for little boys and girls to maul is called 'Maltose' cats. Some cats are known by their queer purr; these are called 'Purrelian' cats. Others with very bad tempers are known as 'Angoric' cats. Cats with deep feelings are called 'Feline' cats. Very fine cats are called 'Magnificata'."

YELLOW POWDER IN FASHION
Women of France Now Affect Complexion Showing a Suggestion of Sunburn.

This is the day of the yellow complexion in France. Gone is the fashion of the pearl white powder with which the French woman used to cover her face, achieving a peaches and cream effect or more often a chalky and interesting pallor. Now, to be really in the mode, a woman must use a yellow powder which gives the skin a slight suggestion of sunburn, a good healthy look which might have been brought back from the Swiss mountains or the Egyptian deserts.

One sees this yellow powder used everywhere, at the opera and the theater, in the drawing room and in the Bois de Boulogne, while the grisettes and the little ladies of Montmartre and St. Michello, quick to follow the fashions, are also adopting it. There is much discussion as to how such a fashion started. The favorite explanation is that a certain professional beauty whose skin refused the pearl powder and delicate pink rouge finally resigned herself to using the yellow powder and appearing healthy and sunburned, and she looked so charming that she started the vogue of the yellow skin, which all Paris is following.

Bomb Explodes After 96 Years.
A citizen of this town was wont to show his friends a bomb which was thrown into the town when the British attacked it during the Crimean war, and to remark that English bombs are not much good, as this one failed to explode.

The relic was kept in the bathroom. A servant put it into the empty Russian stove of huge size. Suddenly the bomb burst the other day, wrecking the house, but causing no casualties. It had the best of the job after fifty-eight years.

The amusement has caused much amusement here, one local was remarking that the English bomb burst to seal the Anglo-Russian friendship.--Petropavlovsk Corr. Pall Mall Gazette.

Office Hours.
Living in a very friendly neighborhood, I found that often during the week I was delayed in my work by a "back-door" visit or a lengthy telephone call. Accordingly I proposed to several that we adopt "office hours" for our work and permit no interruption during those hours, writes a contributor to Harper's Bazar. The neighbors saw the wisdom of this plan and we have followed it with very gratifying economy of strength and time.

OVER THE COUNTY

Hit by a Motorcycle.
While returning from the cemetery where she had been placing flowers on the graves of departed loved ones, Mrs. Catherine Prebost of Primrose aged 60 years, had a narrow escape from sustaining fatal injuries when she was hit by a motorcycle Sunday afternoon at Sturgison. Her left arm was broken and the attending physician said it would be impossible to tell at present whether she had sustained internal hurts. The rider of the motorcycle was thrown but escaped with a few cuts and continued on his journey.

Memorial Day at Clayville.
The usual memorial exercises will be held at Clayville Memorial day when the members of the G. A. R. assisted by the various fraternal orders will decorate the graves of the soldiers who are buried in the old graveyard and the cemetery. An appropriate program has been prepared.

Girls To Hold Tag Day.
The committee of the Clayville King's Daughters in charge of the permanent fund for the care of the old graveyard will have "tag day" on Memorial day. The proceeds will be added to the permanent fund which is being raised towards the keeping up of the old graveyard. When the King's Daughters took charge of the graveyard it was a wilderness of briars and brush. Now it is as well kept as a lawn.

Exercises at Ten Mile.
Memorial exercises will be held at Pleasant Hill and North Ten Mile. A most excellent program has been prepared for the proper observance of the day at these two places. Prof. John K. Lacock will preside and music will be furnished by the Ten Mile cornet band.

To Visit Black Forest.
Wylie Woodburn, formerly of Clayville who is engaged in teaching at the United Presbyterian college at Assiut, Egypt, accompanied by three companions is starting off on a vacation trip to Berlin and the Black Forest in Germany, where they will spend some time. They go by way of Constantinople, Bulgaria and the River Rhine.

Will Hold Joint Reunion.
In the grove on the Rea farm just handy to the Wabash station on Friday, June 27, a family reunion of the Reas and Campbells will be held. This will be the first reunion of the descendants of Col. Samuel Rea who fought in the Revolutionary war and whose son William Rea settled on the land now occupied by C. M. Rea and sisters. The members of the Campbell clan have had reunions previous to this year, but it was decided to hold the reunion jointly this year. The land grove in which the descendants of John Campbell and Col. Samuel Rea, two of the pioneer settlers in Washington county will meet has been in the Rea name for over 120 years and has descended down through four generations. Col. Samuel Rea of Revolutionary fame was a great-great-grandfather of C. M. Rea now residing on the old homestead.

Races For Decoration Day.
Owing to the general demand for a showing of the fine horses at the Arden track of the Washington Fair association on Decoration day it has been arranged to hold a big race meeting. Everything is in readiness for a fine day of sport if the weather permits. There are over 100 horses at the track, including some of the finest speed talent in the United States and these will furnish ample material for a fine program.

Big Program Planned.
The G. A. R. will hold the annual memorial services in the First Presbyterian church, Burgettstown, May 30, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. The vocal and instrumental music for the services in the church will be under the direction of Miss Mary Judson Riddle, Burgettstown, interspersed by a poem by Miss Doretha McCabe, Burgettstown, dedicated to the memory of Abraham Lincoln and Abraham Lincoln's address at Gettysburg in 1863, by Richard Hill, Rev. William P. Aiken, D. D., of Canonsburg, will deliver the memorial address. The graves of deceased comrades in the following cemeteries will be decorated by the sons of veterans, William S. Bradley, Camp 96 Burgettstown, two cemeteries at Burgettstown, Crosscreek, Eldersville and Bethel church, Paris, Stone church, Chestnut Ridge, Florence, two cemeteries at Frankfort, Robinson church and Candor.

Struck 100 Barrel Producer.
The bringing in of a hundred barrel producer on Friday at the Myers Oil company's No. 5 on the Burgann lease has stimulated activities among oil producers in the Venice area. A number of new locations will be made during the coming week. The South Penn Oil company also brought in a well on the Burgann property good for 15 or 20 barrels last week. The South Penn's Nos. 36 and 37 on the Burgann lease, the Myers well on the Patterson lot are expected to reach the sand within the next ten days. Dericks are being erected on the Richards, Harper and Johnston lots and one on the J. Kress farm near Venice.

Ranking Church Improvements.
The improvements to the Centerville Methodist Episcopal church are being rushed to completion. A part of the church will soon be available for holding the regular services.

To Build New School House.
The school directors of Centerville are preparing for the erection of the new school building at Denham. The school house is to be a large one, with all modern improvements.

Opened Stone Quarries.
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Mrs. John Cooper of Akron, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clara Jones.
Miss Ethel Nye has returned home after visiting relatives in Ohio.
A social dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culp Monday evening with about 25 couples present. All reported a good time.
Mrs. Charles Dunham is on the sick list.
Mrs. Nora Horne was in California this week.
Mrs. J. O. Watson was in Pittsburg this week.
David Mathers is slowly recovering from a severe illness.
Ellsworth Lusk of Monongahela visited here this week.

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Harrisburg, Pa. May 17, 1918.
SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing paper and other supplies required for the execution of the public printing and binding for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
In compliance with the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved February 7th, A. D. 1906, as amended by an act of Assembly, approved May 11, 1911, I hereby advertise for proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies required by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania necessary in the execution of the public printing and binding thereof, for two years from the first day of July next, at certain rates per centum below the maximum rates fixed in a schedule prepared by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, and which can be procured upon application to the Department of Printing and Binding, Harrisburg, Pa. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes sealed and endorsed "proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies" and be delivered to me at my office in Harrisburg, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1918, being the second day of the month, at or before 12 o'clock M. of said day, accompanied by bond with two sufficient sureties or one surety company in the sum of ten thousand dollars, as required by said act of Assembly, as amended as aforesaid. Such proposals must be received up to said hour will be opened, and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. The right is reserved to let the contracts in parts to different bidders if it should be to the best interest of the Commonwealth. Copies of the schedule and blank bonds must be procured from this department and no proposal will be considered unless submitted on blanks so procured, the bond to be prepared in accordance with the said act of Assembly as amended as aforesaid.

A. KEVIN POMEROY, Superintendent